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LOCOMOTIVES COLLIDE.

One Man Killed and Two Engines Totally Ruined.

(Associated Press.)
Walpole, N. J., Jan. 15.—One man was killed, one was injured and property worth \$25,000 was destroyed to-day in the collision of three big locomotives on the Boston & Main railroad at Cold River station.
Two of the engines were totally ruined.

REBATE OF COAL DUTIES.

London, Jan. 15.—Prices in the London coal market thus far have not been affected by the action of the United States Congress in providing a rebate of duties on all coal for a year, and placing anthracite on the free list. A better feeling prevails, however. No further large orders have yet been received from America. Important dealers believe Canadian coal will chiefly benefit by the rebate of duties.

NO NEWS OF LINER. Leaky Boilers May Have Delayed the St. Louis.

(Associated Press.,
New York, Jan. 15.—Up to 2.50 p. m. the
tmerican line had received no report of
the St. Louis, from Southampton and

Cherbourg.

The Spanish steamship Monte Video docked to-day. The captain said he had come over the southern route, but had not sighted the St. Louis. The American line officials did not attach much importance to this, however, as they said the St. Louis would not take the southern route. Probable Cause of Delay.

(Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 14.—The marches of the unemployed, which have now become a daily feature of London streets, are causing uneasiness. About 2,000 persons traversed he metropolis in a procession to-day, escorted by a body of police. While these demonstrations thus far have been orderly, the shop keepers are putting up shutters while the processions pass. London, Jan. 15.—The American liner St. Paul, which arrived at Southampton today from New York, reported having encountered heavy weather.

Inquiries at the offices of the American line were given the answer that leaky boilers was the probable cause of the delay to the St. Louis.

CLAIMS OF BELGIANS

Against Venezuela Will Be Settled by a Mixed Commission.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 15.—M. J. F. S. Goffart, the Belgian vice-consul and coarge d'afaires pro tem here, has obtained from President Castro the concession of a settlement of all-elaims of Belgians against Venezuela by means of a mixed commission, says the Herald's Caracas, Venezuela, correspondent. One member of the commission will be a Belgian, another a Venezuelan, and the third will be named by these two. Belgiam is to receive payment as the most important nation.

INVENTOR DEAD.

M. Goubet Passes Away in an Asylum for the Insane,

WHILE THE MOTHERS ATTEND THE SERVICES

Nursery Fitted Up in Sunday School of Bathurst Church—Population

by with hammocks, cradles and pillows, where babies are taken care of by young adies of the church while the mothers of the babies attend church services.

Teronto, Jan. 15.—Rev. Jas. A. El-liott, of Vancouver, the new editor of the Church Record, arrived in the city yes-terday, together with Mrs. Elliott.

Presentation, The directors of the Bank of Com-merce yesterday presented J. H. Phun-mer, the retiring assistant-general man-ager, with two cases of costly silver-ware of rich design.

New Ontario

It is estimated that the population in New Ontario this year has increased by over twenty-five thousand.

The Dominion Live Stock Association proposes to appoint agents in Eastern Canada with whom farmers may pisce orders for cattle in cases where they cannot afford to come East and buy personally. Agreements have already been made with a bank to look after the financing of the orders.

Bank of Toronto.

At the annual meeting of the Bank of Toronto yesterday it was decided to m-crease the capital stock to \$4,000,000. Previously the capital was \$3,000,000 with but two and a half paid up. The report of the bank shows that for the half year erided November 30th last, the net profits were \$195,239.

Winnipeg Clearings. Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—The clearing house returns for the week ending January 15th, were: Clearings, \$3,980,-692; for the corresponding week in 1902 the clearings were \$3,214,460, and for the same period in 1901, \$2,001,432.

POOR WITHOUT COAL,

Suffering in New York—Thousands of Tons in the Yards at Eliza-bethport, N. J.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 15.—On account of the coal shortage the university of Pennsylvania was in darkness last night, says a Philadelphia dispatch to the American. If coal cannot be obtained to-day the institution will be compelled to close and three thousand students will be out classes.

The statement that thousands of tons of anthracite coal were awaiting delivery to retail dealers at the docks of the New Jersey Central railroad at Elizabethport, N. J., has been vertified in detail by a photograph of the yards practically blockaded by loaded cars. There were nearly four hundred cars in the yards, and more than one hundred additional ones on the main tracks leading into the yards waiting to be taken in by the drill engines. Averaging the five hundred cars capacity at 60,000 pounds each, would make the total, coal in Elizabethport at the hour of the count 15,000 tons. At other points, also, there is a congression of coal indea cars, which 15,000 tons. At other points, also, there is a congestion of coal laden cars, which the officers of some of the coal carrying roads say is mainly due to the confusion caused by the separation of cars containing independent coal from those bearing the company coal. Notwithstanding the promise made by President Baer, of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Co., who, as the spokesman of the coal operators, told Mayor Low that all the coal yards in the tenement districts would be supplied with coal for the poor, there is great suffering in New York because thousands are unable to obtain fuel.

POWDER WORKS EXPLOSION.

stigation Into Cause Has Been Commenced—Manager of Western Fuel
Co. at Nanaimo.

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(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Jan. 15.—The formal inquiry into the powder works explosion was commenced this afterneon. A jury viewed the remains of the victims and adjourned. Sufficient remains of the white men have been identified to hold separate funerals. The remains of Fulford will probably be shipped East to Brockville for burial. Men were at work all day yesterday gathering up parts of the bodies from acres of ground. H. J. Scott, of Victoria, the manager, is here, and says the works will be rebuilt immediately.

President John L. Howard, of the Western Fuel Co., has been here for a week examining the recently purchased property of the New Vancouver Coal Company. He says many improvements are contemplated. New bollers are to be installed at the pli-

(Associated Press.)

Idon, Jun, 15.—The claim of May Yohe,
Putnam Bradley Strong, against her
ye husband, Lord Francis Hope, has
settled for 85,000.

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Moors Assumed a Threatening Attitude STARVING
Towards Missionary and Four
Women,

(Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 15.—Letters receive here recently from Fes. Morocco, say that the rapidly growing anti-Europea sentiment necessitated the hurried de parture from that city of the America missionary. Mr. Simpson, his wife, an days prior to their departure the women were openly cursed in the streets, the Moors shouting as they passed: "What's this filth in our streets." When the American missionaries from Mequines arrived at Fee the Moors exlained "Oh God, we thought they were sending the cursed dogs from us, but they are coming back." Subsequently a body or armed mountaineers met the women and wheeled around and cursed them in chorus. The missionaries were specially myred from authoritative quarters to leave as soon as possible, Mr, and Mrs. Simpson intend to remain at Tangier for the present.

Paris, Jan. 14.—A dispatch receivere from Tangier, Morocco, under Paria, Jan. 14.—A dispatch received here from Taugier, Morocco, under today's date, says a courier who has arrived there from Fez, brought reassuring intelligence. Nothing is known at Tangier of the reported defeat of the Sultan, or of his rumored retreat westward. Two hattalions of the foreign legionstationed in Algeria, have been ordered to be in readiness to proceed to the Moroccan frontier. The troops are being equipped for active service in the field.

DELEGATION MET THE FINANCE MINISTER

Are Urging Higher Duty on Lead and Lead Products—The Yukon Murder Case.

Ottawa, Jan. 15 .- W. A. Galliber, M. P., headed a delegation representing the trict to-day to the minister of finance regard to obtaining a higher duty on lead and lead products. What the delegation wants is a Dingley tariff, so as to shut out all United States competition, thereby keeping the Canadian market for Canadian producers. The delegation will meet the cabinet later on.

Trade Returns

Canada's trade returns for the past six months are in the aggregate \$18,-000,000 more than for the same time hast year. They are also \$11,000,000 greater than they were for the whole year of

Appeal Refused

The Supreme court this afternoon re-fused the application for leave to appeal the Labelle Yukon murder case. The court stood equally divided. Unless a reprieve is granted, which is not likely, Labelle and Fournier will be hanged on Tuesday.

The Duty on Coal.

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Some time ago Sir Richard Cartwright was asked as to the best way to obtain reciprocity between Canada and the United States. The minister of trade and commerce replied that in his opinion the best course was by reciprocal legislation, and pointed out that coal was one of those articles which could very properly be selected. This is taken to mean that Sir Richard, at all events, will favor the wiping out of the duty on coal as soon as parliament meets. But now that the question is before the government the official expression of only.

A Protest. The British embassy at Washington forwarded to the Dominion govern has forwarded to the Dominion government a protest made by Mr. Sage, of Mission, B. C., regarding a collection made on a shipment of Percheron horses which Mr. Sage took over to Olympia to sell by auction for breeding purposes. The United States collector at Sumas imposed duty because they were imported for sale. Mr. Sage applied to Washington for a refund of the duty because under the tariff they would be admitted free if for breeding purposes. The authorities here think that the United States decision is rather a fine interpretation of the tariff law, as the intention of Mr. Sage was to sell thoroughbred horses for breeding purposes.

STEAMER ON FIRE.

Crew Landed and Attempts Made Scuttle the Ship.

Tralee, Ireland, Jan. 15.—The British steamer Manchester Merchant, from New Orleans, December 28th, for Manchester, England, arrived in Dingal Bay today on fine. Attempts are being made to scuttle the ship. The crew has been landed.

Number of Additional Fatal Cases Re-

Mazatian, Mex., Jan. 15.—There have been seven new cases of plague and eight deaths here. The government college has been closed. There is a verifable panic in Culifasan, Rosales. Several English and German ships are in the harbor, but the crews are not allowed to land. There is a lack of physicians for the new sanitary stations on the highway.

TERRIBLE SUFFERING IN NORTHERN SWEDEN

flate Steps Will Have to Be Taken to Save Population From

(Associated Press.)
Jan. 15.—Telegrams from Stockholm, Sweden, confirm the distressing accounts of the famine in North

Stockholm, Sweden, confirm the distressing accounts of the famine in Northern Sweden. About 70,000 persons are affected by the famine, which extends from the sixty-first to the sixty-seventh degree north latitude, and from the Gulf of Bothnia and the Russian border far into the interior. The starving people are eating pine bark, which is ground to powder, mixed with stewed moss, and made into a kind of famine bread.

Coincident with the failure of the crops is the extreme scarcity of fish, The fishermen return from their expeditions empty-handed. Even ptarmigan (grouse of the northern regions), usually found in great numbers in the stricken district, have almost completely disappeared.

It is estimated that the expenditure of about \$6,300,000 will be necessary to save the population from decimation. Thus far about \$200,000 has been subscribed, of which sum over \$12,500 was sent by Swedes in the United States. This amount does not include the money necessary to save the cattle or supply seed for the spring sowings. The peasurs are making pathetic sacrifices to avert the extermination of the hardy northern cattle. In previous times of scarcity, good fodder was obtainable by mixing reindeer moss and ashen bark. Now this is not available, and finely chopped twigs of birch, willow and san are substituted. The mixture is boiled and fed to the cattle warm, but it is found that the milk of the cattle thus fed leads to typhoid fever, and this and other diseases are likely to spread unless something is done.

The situation threatens a repetition of the terrible famine of 1867, when thousands died from starvation and typhoid.

A special commissioner of the Swedish government, who has just returned from the scene of the distressed, emphasizes, the necessity of the doption of immediate plans to abate the distress. His report has caused the most painful impression, and will, it is hoped, calance the national efforts to provide remedial measures. Up to the present 1,000 carloads, valued at over \$1,000,000, represent the total

CARDINAL'S DEATH

Rome, Jan. 15.—Cardinal Lucido Parocchi, sub-dean of the sacred college and vice-chancellor of the Catholic church, died this morning of heart disease. He was born in 1833, was of Italian nationality and was created a cardinal in 1877.

The death of the Cardinal removes one of the prelates considered to be the most likely to succeed Pope Leo. There always was considerable friction—between the Pope and Eardinal Parocchi on this account, and it led to the unprecedented step of the Pontiff in removing the Cardinal from the post of Vicar of Rome because it was thought that he too openly posed as the future Pope. Nevertheless the Pope was deeply affected by the Cardinal's death. He kneft in prayer and exclaimed: "These frequent deaths have made me feel quite an old man."

NEWS FOR STEAMERS.

Bulletins Will Be Sent By Wireless Tele graphy to Vessels on Approach-

ing Coast.

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 15.—The announcement that arrangements had been made to publish daily papers on Atlantic steamers supplied with the wireless telegraph system seems to be founded on a plan, which goes into effect within a fortunight, to send news bulletins to certain steamers approaching the coast. The messages will be sent from a wireless station now nearly completed at Broadhead. The Marconi company will only undertake sending messages a distance of forty miles seaward, and for the present at least there will be no daily newspapers, published on board ships. News bulletins will shortly be displaced in various parts of the steamers.

BEWARD OF STRANGERS.

dagistrate's Advice to "Spike" Sulli-

Van, the Boxer.

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 15.—William J. Sullivan, the American boxer, better known as "Spike" Sullivan, who, with a companion named Charles Harris, was remanded without bail at a police court here on January 8th, charged with attempting to pass "Bank of Engraving" notes, was discharged to-day, after a friendly lecture from the magistrate on the danger of conversing with strangers. Harris was committed for trial.

Sullivan, when arrested on January 7th, denied all knowledge of the notes, which can be mistaken for notes of the Bank of England, and said he only met Harris casually at a railroad station.

RAILWAY RUMORS.

ern and Union Pacific May Extend PULLING S NO

Their Lines to the Sound.

The liveliest interest is manifested in railway and commercial ciseles on Puget Sound, consequent upon a rumor, that seems to be well founded, of an intention on the part of the Southern and Union Pacific railroad companies to extend their lines from Portland to Puget Sound. Last week a local company, said to represent the Union Pacific, announced that they would build a line of railway from Olympia to Bremerton, the naval station, and yesterday Seattle papers stated that the great sawnill and timber limits at Port Blakely are about to pass into the hands of the Southern Pacific Railway Company, the consideration being \$5,000,000. Port Blakely is directly opposite Seattle, about 18 miles, and should the Southern Pacific Company purchase the property, they have in contemplation the building up of a city that will rival Seattle in company, are dissatisfied with their present northern terminus at Portland, and formerly friendly, are now hostile to the "Jim" Hill interests. The next few months may see important developments in the Puget Sound country.

BANK RATE

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 15.—The Benk of England rate of discount was unchanged to-day at 4 per cent.

NAVY LEAGUE MEETING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

List of Contributions to Fund For Prize Essays - General Business Dealt With.

The usual monthly meeting of the committee of the Victoria branch of the Navy League was held at the hon, secretary's office yesterday afternoon, Hon. Mr. Justice Martin presiding. Other Mr. Justice Martin presiding. Other members present were Vice-Presidents, Captain E. Barkley, Capt. J. Devereux and A. B. Fraser, sr., Ald. Vincent and Messre. G. W. Woollett, J. Peirson, Roland Stuart and A. L. Neale. After ordinary routine business was disposed of and sundry communications both inward and outward, had been gone through, nothing of special interest arising therefrom, a discussion on the subject of dry docking facilities followed, showing the committee's determination to spare no efforts to help to strengthen the hands of the proper authorities to secure either enlargement of the present dry dock or the building of a new and much larger one for the Pacific navailstation.

Hon. Mr. Justice M.
A. B. Fraser, sr.
Hon. Col. Prior
Lapt. C. E. Clarke
G. W. Woollett, sv.
W. H. Langley
Capt. J. Gandin
Capt. J. Devereux
Aida Vincent
Holand Stuart
A. E. Bannister
Aid. Worthington ge Clark

George Clark

The committee look for a large and speedy augmentation of this fund.

Reference was made to the question of the ships having to leave Esquimalt for the shooting practices, and as it is believed now that in consequence of changed conditions there may be a chance of the bid range it Belmont being resumed, some of the members of the committee will have the matter looked into with a view, if possible, of taking some action at next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned to February 11th.

MISSION TO OTTAWA.

Will Leave on Saturday Night.

The provincial executive have been holding numerous sessions since the return of Premier Prior and Hon. W. W. B. Mc. Innes from West Yale. The situation has doubtlessly been fully gone into preparatory to the Premier leaving for Ottawa. It is the intention of Premier Prior to leave on Saturday night for the Federal capital. He will be accompanied by the Attorney-General, D. M. Eberts.

The visit is expected to occupy about three weeks, and will be devoted to a discussion of the various matters at issue between the two governments. The efforts of the provincial representatives will not be confined to the abbject of better terms alone, but will embrace also, the Premier says, the railway subject, the dalegy situation in all its phases, and the Chinese question.

The Premier says that the government has an opportunity to make an excellent has an opportunity to make an excellent selection of a caudidate for West Yale and will assuredly win the seat.

IT IS MARKED BY UNUSUAL STEADINESS

Over Thousand Votes for Mayoralty by One O'clock -The Times Prophet Gets Down to Work.

contest fought in this city for many years is now at its liveliest. Formerly the polls closed at 4 o'clock, nost extensive invasion of the polling places occurred about 2 o'clock or bouts. But now the conditions are changed, and in consequence the vote today is noteworthy for its steadiness.

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The arrangement at the city hall has proved an excellent one. Not only has it obviated much of the inconvenience which existed in the past, but it has ensured a large vote on the Referendum by-law. As voters are aware they must first pass through the old fire hall before they can cast their votes for mayor and school trustees, after which they leave the municipal headquarters by another door. This not, only saves time, but makes things easy for the bewildered elector. Champions of the various candidates are out in force, and unless the elector has his mind firmly made up before he reaches the danger zone he is guaranteed a very interesting time?

That a very big vote will be poiled there is no doubt. It is altogether likely that the figures for mayor will exceed the top liners of the past. Up to 1 o'clock this afternoon 1,037 ballots had been cast for the mayoralty, and a similar number for school trustee. Ten hundred and thirty-tour had been recorded on the referendum by-law, proving that the arrangement at the city hall will ensure a vote almost as large as that polled in the neighboring apartment. Down at the market building a steady vote has been coming in. At 1 o'clock about 1,110 ballots had been cast, divided as follows: North Ward, that polled in the neighboring ament. Down at the market building a steady vote has been coming in. At 1 o'clock about 1,110 bullots had been cast, divided as follows: North Ward, 234; Central Ward, 250; South Ward, 326. This is about the same as last year's record up to this time, but it should be remembered that the polls opened then an hour earlier. Should the polling in the aldermanic contest continue to be as steady as it has been to date a record in this respect will also go to the wall.

It is sometimes said that the politest man in the world is a waiter who expects a tip. This is altogether incorrect, because the palm for this very estimable because the palm for this very estimable

man in the world is a waiter who expects a tip. This is altogether incorrect, because the palm for this very estimable quality belongs to a candidate for preferment at the hands of the people. The majority of them are on hand at the polls, and no prospective voter is given the faintest fraction of a minute to induge in a little tentative hesitation. His polling booth is pointed out to him by several arrays of fingers, and he is given the comfortable assurance that his convenience is most earnestly studied.

ment as expressed in meetings and m
the press is the only criterion, and this
frequently is deceptive. The task of
picking out the successful candidates
from the large field craving the suffrages
of the electors is, to say the least, a formidable one. For mayor the Times
selects Ald. McCandless. This morning
his supporters estimated that three out
of every four voters were McCandless
men. This is a good sign, and if the
rate continues until 7.30 o'clock this
evening there will be an avalanche on
top of Mayor Hayward, notwithstanding
the remarkable documents he has been
busily circulating throughout the city.
For North Ward it is predicted that
Ald. Grahame and the veteran standby, Ald. Kinsman, will be returned. It
is not so easy to select the third man,
but the general expectation places the
race between Messrs. Dinsdale and Fullerton. Of course allowance must arways be made for dark horses, and there
is a likely bunch in this ward. In Central Ward the election of Mr. Goodacre
and ex-Ald. Stewart seems assured.
Ald. Yates and Williams will have a
neck and neck race for third place. In
South Ward it is altogether likely that
the same trio of representatives will be
returned with Ald. Hall following Aid.
Vincent.
For school trustee the task is not a
little difficult, It is expected that two
of the three whosare again offering themselves will be returned. One of the
labor candidates will probably snatch
the laurels from the third. To-night will
tell.

The Times has arranged for a hul-letin service by which the progress of the count from time to time will be made known to the public.

EDITOR SHOT.

(Associated Press.)
Columbia, S. C., Jan. 15.—N. G.
editor. of. the State, was about on here to-day by James H. TP
Governor of South Carolina,
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B. C. ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO., LD.

THE STATES WILL

INTO THE COUNTRY

Republican Leader Says He Does Not Think Measure Will Relieve

Washington, Jan, 14.—The bill reported from the ways and means committee yesterday, to provide for a rebate of the duties on foreign coal for a period of one year, was passed in short order by the House to-day by practically a unantmous vote of 258 to 5, those voting against being Messrs. Cushman and Jones, of Washington; Jaines, of West Virginia; Mondell, of Wyoming, and Patterson, of Pennsylvania, all Republicans.

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The bill was considered under the opportunity to amend. The opposition to the measure came from some of the members representing coal states, who expressed the fear that the admission of coal mined in Canada by Chinese would injure the coal industry in their states.

Both Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Payne, of New York, the Republican leaders, expressed the opinion on the floor that the bill would not relieve the existing distress. They said it would satisfy the public demand for action and show the disposition of congress to do what it would with the demands. Although they all supported the bill, they took the view that it did not go far enough: saying that coal should go on the free list, and when the bill came from the Senate with a provision which virtually placed authracite coal on the free list, they applauded vigorously. Mr. Dalzell, in the course of his remarks, said that there was practically no anthracite coal in the world, except that in the United States and a little in China. When a message from the Senate announced the passage of the rebate bill, with an amendment. Mr. Payne (New York), moved to concur in the amendment. The amendment was adopted/without division, thus passing the bill.

The Senate took up the coal duty bill and passed it as soon as it was received from the House. A committee amend.

onial Institute.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—The Star's London cable says: "Lord Strathcona, speaking at the Reyal Colonial Institute last night, humorously protested against the phantasies published about himself, and alluding especially to Beckle Wilson's life of himself, said that many of the conversations related in that book never did and never could take place.

"He contended that with the grain supply of the Canadian Northwest and an efficient navy, which every one in the Empire desired, Great Britain could not be starved for six weeks, months or years. He asserted that those people from the United States who are settling in the Northwest of Canada will become as good British subjects as any in Canada or London. He also deprecated the application of Canadian clergymen for Fnglish contributions towards Canadian churches. He said Canadians were quite as able to support their own churches as Englishmen were. He had heard clergymen say that it was wrong and quite unnecessary for any Canadian to beg for aid in this way.

"Other speakers, including F. W. Thompson, of the Oglivie Milling Co., Itd., and W. R. Preston, begged Englishmen to take a greater practical interest in the settlement of Canada's vacant lands,"

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IMPORTANT

In Malcolm Writes Regarding Deci-of Authorities to Obtain Meat Within Empire.

MINISTER BOWEN Has Full Powers as the Representative of Venezuela. of Venesuela. Layingstone, Jamaica, Jan. 14.—The dispatch boat Dolphin, with United States Minister Bowen on board, called here to-day for coal. Mr. Bowen visited the governor's residence. He says he has full powers as the representative of Venesuela at the coming conference at Washington, and has strong hopes that the powers and Venezuela will reach a settlement without referring the questions in dispute to The Hague court of arbitration: Caracas was quiet when he left, although public feeling was still running high. He is auxious to reach Washington at the earliest moment, and will sail this afternoon for the nearest southern port having direct communication by rail with the capital.

ON COAL IMPORTED

Existing Distress.

Washington, Jan. 14 .- The bill report

The Senate took up the coal duty bill and passed it as soon as it was received from the House. A committee amend-ment was adopted by the Senate, adding duty on anthracite coal after the expir-ation of the time provided for in the bill, granting a rebate on all coal.

CANADIAN AFFAIRS

Touched Upon by Speakers at the Colonial Institute.

The guests are gone the smile slips from the face of the hostess and she gives up to the pain which racks her body. Many a woman entertains and wears a smile while her back aches and her nerves quiver with pain. Surely any medicine which offers relief to women would be worth a trial under such conditions. But when the woman's medicine, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, is offered with the proof of efficacy in thousands of well attested cures, what excuse can then be offered for suffering longer?

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It dries enfeebling drains, heals sinfianmation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

Mayoralty Candidate.

Halifax, Jan. 14.—The mail steamer Corinthian, which reached port early this morning, had a tempestuous voyage. In addition to a fair list of cabin passengers, she brought 280 in the steerage.

Minister Dead.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 14.—Rev. Dr. Gordon, principal of Queen's University, arrived at noon to-day. At the station he was met by 700 students and many prominent citizens, and was driven to Convocation hall, the students following in a body. Addresses of welcome were made. Dr. Gordon replied suitably, expressing pleasure at the spontaneous welcome.

Premier Does Not Know Whether These Will Be Issued Before the House Meets.

Col. Prior is reported in the Vancouver Ledger as having, upon the question of foreshore leases for trap sites, said:

"The present government has made no pledges to canners. As to whether any leases of foreshore sites for trap purposes will be issued before the House meets again I cannot say. Up to the present, time no leases have been send to some persons informing them that their applications for trap sites have been favorably considered.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

ort Session Held Last Evening Vind Up the Business of the Year.

There was a short session of the board of school trustees last evening. The finance committee recommended the parment of accounts amounting to \$122.90. Superintendent Eaton suggested that'an exhibition of school work should take place about Easter. The board approved of this.

A suggestion was made that the board provide tea, coffee and sandwiches for the ladies, who had to spend election day at the city hall. It was pointed out that the trustee board had no power to do so by the chairman of the board, and the matter was dropped.

been filed.

Some campaign speeches were also delivered by several of the members, after which the chairman, Dr. Hali, spoke of the harmony which had prevailed during the year. He and the other members also referred to the flourishing conditions in which the schools were now found. The superintendent,

As they are "dangerous and mischlevous creatures, accustomed to sting mention."

New York on Tuesday said: "I have complete, so the Dublin King's bench has decided.

Vice-Admiral Lord Beresford, of the English navy, on his arrival at New York on Tuesday said: "I have complete, so the Dublin King's bench has decided.

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DELIGHTFUL COMEDY PLAYED LAST EVENING

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in the ability of their champions to carry
the day. A pleasant feature and certrainly an innovation at a campaign meeting in Victoria was a programme of
songs, which made the evening a very
pleasant one.

ishing conditions in which the schools were now found. The superintendent, secretary, assistant secretary and other officers were complimented, after which the board adjourned.

MR. LOSEE APOLOGISES.

To His Worship the Mayor;—I take this opportunity to offer you an humble apology for the remarks I made regarding the opening of the All-Red cable at the meeting held in Semple's hall last Monday evening.

I did not know that Your Worship had taken Bishop Cridge into your confidence regarding the telegrams which were forwarded that evening or I should not have stated what I did.

Hoping this apology will be accepted. I remain, Yours truly, W. E. LOSEE.

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BIG RALLY IN CITY HALL LAST EVENING

Ald. McCandless Received a Rousing Reception-Addresses From His Worship and Others.

election campaign was brought to a spirited conclusion. The building was amount of cross-firing between a num-ber of the aldermanic candidates, and another one of those plain indisputable straightforward business like addresses

es, and the mayoralty aspirants

Ald. Camero

His Worship being absent at the opening of the meeting, Ald. Cameron was first called on to address the electors. Coming forth amidst much applause he said he would not deal with municipal trpics in detail. He would prefer to leave himself in the voters' hands. There was one subject, however, which should be mentioned and that the the ifferilinod, but if the city looked after leave himself in the work could be done better, chaper and the work could be done better, chaper and the work could be done better, chaper and the work was not subject, however, which and been charged, and the work was not subject, however, which and been charged the work was not subject however, and the council could not be blamed, as in much council could not be blamed that was bore made in the council of the kind. It all defenses the more than the council of the kind. It all defenses the more than the council of the kind. The all decision the council council of the kind. The all decision to the people. He agreed to the city council some active organization might well cultivate the home instances. The council council of the council council some active organization might well cultivate the home instances. The council council council council of the council council some active organization might well cultivate the home instances. The council c

Ald. Vincent and Worthington and Measrs. Hall and Parker, who are other candidates, were next called, but failed to respond.

A. Stewart.

Alex. Stewart, coming next in order, said he preferred that the aldermen serving should have been called on first.

He could not understand why the city wanted the site for the new library near the post office. The lot facing on Wharf street was only 35 by 00 odd feet. This was altogether too small. Furthermore it was not central. Fifty thousand dollars would erect a substantial building, and it should be in a good location. Continuing, he said the city wanted much, but there was one subject which he had thought of quite a lot, and that was the scaevager work. This should be done by the city. If taken under civic management it would not cost much. He did not mean to deprive those nowdoing the work out of a livelihood, but if the city looked after it the work could be done better, cheaper and with beneficial results. One which the speaker instanced would, be an improvement in sanitation of the city Af-

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H. E. Levy.

H. E. Levy, although somewhat at a disadvantage in coming out as a candidate, was pleased to see so many, so that he might evplain his position. As all knew, he had just returned from a trip to New Zealand, where he did not fail to advance the interests of Victoria—not British Columbia. The speaker referred to the fact that he had large interests here. He mentioned this through no egotism but to show that in working for the city he would be really helping himself. He did not believe in the ward system or aldermanic salaries, and it elected would devote any salary attached to his position to some charitable institution.

Cross-Firing.

Ald, Williams asked for a few m

Mayor Hayward.

Mayor Hayward was the next speaker. Taree years ago in his election address he had aunounced his policy, to which he claimed he had lived up to fairly well. One thing was the placing of the bridges in an unchallengable condition. Naturally the causeway was the first to suggest itself. He had followed in the steps of ex-Mayor Redfern. As for the Tourist Association, he disclaimed the authorship of this movement. All the honor in this connection belonged to F. I. Clark, but he had given the association all the support he could. The support of the two great trarecontinental roads had been enlisted. The C. P. R. had expended largely in securing tourist trade, and he had been informed by Capt. Troup, of the C. P. N., that there would be sufficient trade to keep two bonts on the run during this coming summer. He asked what the attitude of his opponent was towards the Tourist Association? When approached by Mr. Clark he had refused to give it his support. He had a list of the contributions in his pocket to prove this. His Worship pledged himself to do what he could to reduce taxation. He had done what he could to prevent the levying of the two extra mills taxation. He believed that within one year the works which had begun would be finished. The bridge he thought would be finished in ten months. He did hope that he would be elected to see these works carried out.

his time in answering the nasty insinu-ations made against him. He had been a member of the Jubilee hospital board until he became mayor, and he had also been associated with the Protestant Or-phans' Home, yet because of his iden-tification with those and other institu-

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ing would be done no matter who was mayor.

In conclusion he wished to correct the statement appearing in the Colonist about him being a police commissioner. This was incorrect,

Did not think that any intelligent gentleman was present who would contend that the flats would be filled in another year. He noticed that in the Mayor's address now he said "even if the work was not completed within a year."

The Mayor-Why don't you complete

The Mayor-Why don't you complete

the letter, and strongly advocating compensation.

He found that His Worship was right in his reference to the dismissal of the chief of police made a few nights ago. He had no recollection of ever having been asked for a subscription to the Tourist Association. As all knew he had been up north, and if Mr. Clark had waited on him he had forgotten it. He was a member of the board of trade for ten years, which His Worship seldom attended, and had more of a monument to his credit on Johnston street than Mayor Hayward had in the whole city. His Worship—I have more money in vested in this city than you.

Ald, McCandless—I don't remember it. At the last meeting of the council the Colonist had not quoted him as expressing the total paper had quoted all the other aldermen, and this, he contended, as unfair. He might have been a little backward in the matter of supporting the Tourist Association, but had always worked for the interests of the city, and it was now only fair that a young man should get a chance. Mayor Hayward had occupied the position for three-years. He was sure of election, but had a strong combination to work against, and did not wish his friends to rest on their adding reserve question. He had been working privately on the Darcy island matter, and explained the city's connection with it. He hoped that before long \$5,000 would be refunded to the city. (Hear, hear.)

He believed in imposing a tax of \$1.00 on bicycle riders, and this money could be devoted to pathmaking. Street paving would be done no matter who was mayor.

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FULLY EXPLAINED.

Mr. Robinson, Deputy Minister of Education, thinks our comment on the spelling test to which the pupils who desired admission to the High School were subjected was unfair. He says the pupils received credit for every word they spelled correctly and that no de-ductions were made for errors. We are pleased at the opportunity to make this explanation, because many of the parents of Victoria were of an entirely different opinion. Where they gathered their im-pressions we do not know. Mr. Robinson also says the practice under which the Misses Eberts and Beanlands were admitted to the Victoria High School is quite common; that many pupils have been promoted as a result of rivate tests. We are pleased to receive this explanation also. The "common herd" are so prone to rush to conclus ions. It will be hard to convince some of them that if their children had applied for such a privilege it would have been granted. Why not abolish public examinations altogether and promote scholars whenever their teachers are prepared to give asurances the necessary standard has been reached? There is no doubt many pupils have failed to pass examinations through sheer nervous ness, brought on by the "sweatbox" or-deal. It has been insinuated that the deal. It has been insinuated that the daughters of the Attorney-General and the other young lady were admitted to the High School through a side door be-cause there was a desire to shield them. from contact with the vulgar throng in the inquisitorial apartment. Mr. Rob-inson has explained that that idea is all the custom is quite common. This should prove satisfactory. The de-

How reasonable the demands of "adequate protectionists" are may be judged from the remarks of the Colonist in dissing the position of the Clergues, of Sault Ste. Marie. The people of Canada are paying those gentlemen at the present time a bonus of six dollars on every ton of steel they produce. A short time ago the works closed down. The protectionists said the suspension was due to the lack of adequate encourage-ment. They insisted that foreign steel should be excluded from the country and ation test to be honest should fulfil three that Canadian railways should be compelled to pay whatever price the Clergues, the only manufacturers of steel rails in Canada, should choose to asc. Ultimately, of course, the taxpayers of in geography violates all three of these the country would have to bear the cost conditions. of the programme of "encouragement."

After the railways are completed the After the railways are completed the rate of transportation must necessarily bear a direct relationship to the cost of construction. The foreign steel rails could at the time of the disturbance be constituency. There are just 34 of could at the time of the disturbance be laid down in Canada at about \$27 a ton. The Sault Ste. Marie firm claimed they ton City, Saanich, Esquimalt, Cowichcould not do business at a lower rate than \$35 a ton. That is, the people of Alberni, Comox, Delta, Chilliwack, Canada must be compelled to put their Dewduey, Richmond, Westminster City,

Now the chief complaint of miners, farmers and manufacturers in Canada is that the cost of transportation is too great—that it is so high as to handicap, in some cases to throttle, industry, and in all cases to discourage development. Another of the grievances of the mining interests of British Columbia is the alleged excessive cost of operating their properties. We have furnished them with an illustration of the undoubted effect of the application of the principles fect of the application of the principles of the extreme protectionists. An in-crease of at least 25 per cent in the cost of operations. The lesson has been read to all Caunda, and we are thankful to say that the great majority of Can-adians have profited by it.

If our resources are as great as they

are represented to be, there is no reason why they should not be developed under why they should not be developed under a system which affords reasonable encouragement. The history of Canada during the last six years proves that the "happy medium" has been struck. If it be a fact that we can only make sausfactory progress by heaping intolerable burdens upon the great masses of the people in order that a few favored manufacturers may war fat, we might as well facturers may wax fat, we might as well retire from the nation-making business. But it is not a fact. The records in the case of the Clergues as well as the biscase of the Clergues as well as the instory of our country prove that it is not so. When the steel men found out that there was no likelihood of their demands being considered they very soon opeued up their works again. They have announced that they have enough orders on their hands to keep them busy for about a year.

GEOGRAPHY, OR OFFICIAL IDIOCY?

We have before us the test set under the heading of geography at the recent High School entrance exam. It, in its way, is another gem of purest ray screne. It may or may not have tested the common sense of the candidates be-fore whom, it is was placed, but it surely does cast an unenviable glare on the mental make-up of the man who gave this as his conception of what the average boy or girl of thirteen or four-teen should know before being allowed School.

We reproduce the paper in full:

Educational Department, B. C. High School Entrance Examination-Midwinter, 1902. Geography (Time 11/4 Hours.)

Geography (Time 1½ Hours.)

1. Answer the following questions relative to the geography of this province:

(a) What was the population of the province (correct as to thousands), and smillarly of each of the six largest cities, according to the census of 1901?

(b.) What forms the southern, eastern and northern boundaries, respectively, of British Columbia?

(c.) What states touch this province on he south? What territories on the east?

(d.) What are the names of the electoral (d.) What are the hands of the districts into which the province is divided by the Redistribution Act of 1902, and how many members does it provide for each constituency?

(e.) What are the names of the eighteen incorporated cities of British Co-

2. (a). Give the political divisions

2. (a). Give the political divisions of Europe, with their respective capitals. (b.) Locate, precisely, the following cities of Europe: Glasgow, Liverpool, Belfast, Dyons, Hamburg, Geneva, Florence, Amsterdam, Lisbon, Rome. (c.) A short description of the surface, soil and climate of Russia.

soil and climate of Russia.

3. When was the Commonwealth of Australia formed? Name the colonies that constitute this commonwealth, with their respective capitals. Where did the first Federal parliament meet? Who is the Pressier at present? What is the

This should prove satisfactory. The department should be grateful to the Times for giving it the opportunity to the accusations that have been so freely launched against it.

A SAMPLE CASE.

of them.

5. Give the boundaries of:

(a.) The North Atlantic Ocean.

(d.) The North Pacific Ocean.

(d.) The Indian Ocean.

(d.) The Mediterranean Sea.

6. An outline map of England and Wales, tharking the chief mountain ranges, and locating the rivers Thames, Severn, Type and Tweed, and the cities of London, Liverpool, Bristol, Oxford, Cambridge, Canterbury, Birmingham, Manchester, Swansea and Cardiff.

Now, arguing from a common se point of view, we hold that an examinreasonable, the time for answering them should be adequate, and the should be fair. We hold that this test

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Then we come to the 18 incorporated cities of British Columbia, and we have a confession to make. Although our whole staff, from editor to office devil, has been diligently hunting authorities we have been able to dig out only 17, and of one of these we are not quite sure. As near as we can strike them they are: Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo, New Westminster Rossland, Columbia, Cumber land, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Kam-loops, Kaslo, Phoenix, Revelstoke, San-don, Vernon and Wellington.

We note that for the whole paper time given was but an hour and a quarter. Why, an expert type-writer with all the data spread out before him would take fully that time to transcribe the matter.

Retired teachers and clever pro sional men who have passed examina-tion after examination declare that two hours would be short enough time for write this paper in. Take ques tion 6, the "outline map of England and Wales." To do this alone, with any degree of decency, would require half an hour at least, which would leave just three-quarters of an hour for the other. twenty questions, for there are twenty arranged under five heads.

The marking of this paper, too, was in spirit on a par with that of the spelling paper-fairly decent maps drawn under time-pressure which would be appalling to the professional draughtsman be ling to the professional draughtsman being awarded one or two or three marks out of the possible fitteen. In question, "1 (a)," although the cities might be named correctly, and in some instances the population set at the next highest thousand in round numbers to that given, marking in the ceusus returns, no marks were

> on sense in our Department of Education, we may expect next June to see our 10-year-olds confronted with the demand: "How many feathers has a hon?"

YOUNG BARBARIANS.

To the Editor:—Let me protest in the name of common humanity at the treatment meted out to lonely Chinamen by the rising generation of Victorians. Last night you chronicled the serious accident to a boy on his way home, in Cadboro road, by which the hapless lad has lost a leg, and thus seriously incapacitated from earning his livelihood. Do the young barbaffans of Cadboro Bay road realize how near they are to a criminal charge? Should the Chinaman die, they might find themselves in an unenviable position. This cowardly pastime of brickbatting and mud-bespattering helpless Chinamen is becoming all too common in our midst, and it is time that decent behavior of these chivalrous youngsters should be insisted on. It was once a boast that an Englishman always stood up for the weak, but, sir, that day is, I am afraid, passing, unless such conduct as I have described meets with the severest disapprobation of both parents and teachers. I refrain from giving additional instances of this youthful ruffianism. They are known to most observers.

I trust that the reorganized school To the Editor:-Let me protest in the

observers,
I trust that the reorganized school board will, amongst the many subjects suggested for a curriculum, consider the advisability of adding a manual on the common principles of humanity, otherwise called the New Testament, where there is such teaching as "Do unto others as you would that others do to you."

HUMANITY. HUMANITY.

SHOULD BE PUNISHED.

To the Editor:—My indignation was aroused by reading in vesterday's paper an account of a cowardly attack made upon a Chinaman (whom I happen to know is a well-behaved boy of about

Almost Racked to Pieces.

MISS SADIE E. RUSK. OF RUSKVILLE, ONT.

HAS A TRYING EXPERIENCE.

out of the possible fiteen. In question "1 (a)," although the cities might be named correctly, and in some instances the population set at the next highest thousand in round numbers to that given in the census returns, no marks were awarded.

The grim part of it all is that as a result of their inability to cope with asinine questions, insufficient time and unjust marking, more than one of our boys and girls is debarred from the privileges of a High School education. If this idiotic "cram" system of questioning is allowed to entirely crowd out common sense in our Department of

contains all the essential lung healing principles of the pine tree, and is a won-derful cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hearseness, Pain or Tightness of the Chest, and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 25c. Botfle, at all Dealers.

Friday Friday

Mantle Department Friday

30 Ladies' Dress Skirts, made of fine black coating twill, trimmed in different designs of strapping. We have never sold this skirt for less than \$4.00. Friday the prices will be \$3.90 each.

All sizes, See Government street window.

Sale of Muslins

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33 pair Grey Blankets, union, 7 lbs. Price, \$1.75 pair. 50 pairs All-Wool Grey Blankets (very soft and pure wool). Price, \$2.75 pair.

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Suits for \$3.95. Suits for \$6.95.

See the Government street winlows. They will all sell Saturday. Men's Worsted Tweed Suits, in Oxford, navy blue, grey and brown mixtures, single and double-breasted styles. Price, \$12.50.

Boys' Dark Wool Tweed 3-Piece Suits, large sizes. Prices, \$4.50.

We are very busy in the

Shoe Department

This week will be a record breaker a shoe bargain selling.

Every pair sold this week will bring a customer back to the same place for the next pair needed.

We add a few more lines to our sale list. All broken lots will be put out and everything that will conflict with the new goods that will shortly arrive will be cleared out.

Men's Dongola Slippers, 75c, pair. Men's Dongola Lace Boots, \$1.90

Ladies' Dongola House Shoes, 60c.

Ladies' Felt House Shoes, leather sole, 75c. pair.

Ladies' Vici Kid Extension Heel Welt Sole; sold everywhere at \$4.00. While they last, \$2.90.

Ladies' Box Calf Heavy Sole; a few pairs left. Price, \$2.25.

Misses' Patent Leather Romeo Slip-pers, \$1.50 pair.

Children's Patent Leather Ro Slippers, \$1.25 pair. Misses' Oil Grain Lace Shoes, Heavy Sole. Price, \$1.15.

Children's Oil Grain Lace, Heavy Sole, 90c. 60 pairs Misses' Oil Pebble Damp Proof Soles, \$1.40 pair.

60 pairs Children's Oil Pebble, lace or button, \$1.15.

These shoes require no rubbers to keep them dry.

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fourteen), by some boys presumably of the superior race. Surely this kind of thing can be put a stop to. If any of these boys had been seen ill-using an animal, the S. P. C. A. would have step-ped in. Is there no law to prevent cruelty to the Chinese? I consider that anybody who saw what these boys did, and knew who they were, should expose them. "FAIR PLAX."

J. Smith and bride, of Nanaimo, are among those registered at the Dominion hotel.

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J. J. Crosby, of Seattle, Wash.; E. F. Gester and H. McLean, of Vancouver; and H. C. Hoops, of Torouto, are among the guests at the Dominion.

Miss Jane Sandwith, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. Trace, for three-weeks, leaves for home on the Majestic this evening.

D. R. Rust, of Tacoma; P. Robson, of New York: T. Ludgate, of Seattle; and W. Plummer, are among the guests at the belard belage.

Nanalmo.

J. D. Munn arrived from Vancouver last

evidence at this season of the year. You admire some overcoats while never have a second glance for others. The coats you admire have a certain snap about them-they are swell, swagger, smart. It's just such coats we want to show you. They are here-some long, some medium length-all are elégant and aristocratic. Prices are not too high for elegance \$12 to \$25. Come, see at

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....AN ELEGANT....

Victoria. B. C.

THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. the Matter of the Lenora Mount Sicker

compared to the Lenora Mount Sicket Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, and in the Matter of the Winding Up Act and Amending Acts.

The Honorable Mr. Justice Irving has by an order dated the 15th day of December, A. D., 1902, appointed John Samuel Henry Matson, of the MacGregor Block in the City of Victoria, to be official liquidator of the above named Company.

Dated the 18th day of December, A. D.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the Fifth Regt. C. A. Rifle Association will be held in the Drill Hall on Friday, 16th inst., at 8 p. m.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15th.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

City Dews in Brief.

Divine service will be held at Congregation Emanu-el to-morrow (Friday) evening at 7.30. Rabbi Montague N. A. Cohen will deliver a sermon on "The Love of God." Service on Saturday morning at 10.15.

—An entertainment is to be given in Temperance hall, Cedar Hill, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. It is for the purpose of assisting in providing a piano for the hall, which has been purchased. The programme to be given this evening will take the form of a minstrel show.

The general annual meeting of the Fifth C. A. Rifle Association will be held in the drill hall to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o clock proupt. The election of officers will take place and other important business dealt with, All those interested are urgently requested to attend.

The quarterly meeting of the Vic-toria Board of Trade will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The business to come before the meeting in-cludes West Coast of Vancouver Island steamship service; railway to Alberni via Cowichan valley; railway to norta end of Vancouver Island.

The funeral of the late Mrs, Johanna Allen took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of J. Nolan Head street. Rev. J. Vichert conducted religious services at the residence and grave. There was a large number of floral designs, showing the esteem in which deceased was held. The pallbearers follow: G. Lyall, T. Adam, D. G. Walker, A. Galbraith, J. O. Turnbull and G. F. Watson.

nuts, candies and raisins.

—The Pacific cable is promising to be a financial success. The cable authorities report that the amount of business is in excess of what was expected, and they have no doubt of its proving financially a success. A return issued by the Imperial parliament gives the expenditure under the Pacific cable account of £1,044,701 up to March 31st, the balance of the authorized issue in excess of the expenditure being £16,233. Payments include the cable contract of £1,009,285; instruments, £10,119; ship contract, £15,: 2075; engineers' fees and expenses, £9,-135. -0-

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TELEPHONE (20).

The concert given last evening in the Soldiers' and Sallors' Home, Esquimalt road, was a grand success. It was held under the patronage of Col. Grant and Mrs. Grant, who were in attendance. The hall was crowded, many being turned away. Sergt.-Major Barker presided and a splendid programme was given. The greatest credit was due to Sergt. Rapson, upon whom devolved a large amount of work in arranging the programme. Many of those taking part were deservedly encored. At the close votes of thanks were accorded Col. Grant for the interest he took in the concert, and to all those taking part. Refreshments were served by the ladies committee to those who contributed towards the programme. David Spencer and Mrs. Spencer, who were present, after going through the building, generously offered to furnish one of the rooms.

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2 VIEW STREET.

The remains of the late Miller Edg-n were sent to Cowichan for interment this morning's train.

—If you want a beautiful everlasting porcelain wreath, call and see them at Stewart's Granite and Marble Works, Yates street.

In the happy boliday days the ideal drink is John Labatt's crystal Indian Pale Ale. For sale by Dixt H. Ross & Co., Erskine, Wall & Co. and Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd.

At the Institute hall on Tuesday, January 27th, a concert will be given under—the auspices of the Alexandria College of Music. Among those who will take part are Mrs. J. D. Helmcken and Miss Stoess,

On Tuesday evening, January 20th, a concert will be given in the A. O. U. W. hall for the purpose of aiding in raising the necessary funds for establishing a Y. M. C. A. J. W. Cole has charge of the entertainment, and will be assisted by local talent.

-Wednesday afternoon the remains of the late Charles Palmer Gee were interred at Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral took place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna and later at St. John's Services were conducted by church. Services were Rev. P. Jenns.

The building inspector's report for 'e year which has been submitted to an ecity council places the total building, repairs, etc., at \$326,000 divided as follows: Eighty-four wooden buildings, costing \$145,250; seven brick buildings, costing \$59,500; additions to wooden buildings, \$8,550; additions to brick buildings, \$37,700; sundry alterations and repairs, \$75,000. The figures for the various wards are: North Ward, \$83,000; Central Ward, \$126,900; South Ward, \$116,800.

throne—In Chambers.

Argument of the appeal in Symons vs. Bonthrone was completed to-day, and the appeal allowed. Bonthrone, who was manager of the Rose Marie mines on Lake Kennedy, and a shareholder in the company, cabled to the plaintiffs in London for \$3,000 to pay miners' wages which were due. Plaintiffs wired back that they would buy certain of Bonthrone's shares for that figure, provided the mines would pay, and no further calls would be made. Bonthrone replied that the mines would pay, and no further calls arise, and obtained the money, but contends that at that time the plaintiffs knew the company's liabilities were about \$15,000, and a new plant would also have to be installed. Plaintiffs sued for recision of the sale of shares on the ground that Bonthrone's cables amounted to fraud, and were upheld by Mr. Justice Irving at the trial. The Full court, however, hold that these ambiguous cables are no ground whatever for establishing fraud against Bonthrone, and have allowed the appeal. It is understood that the case will probably be taken to the privy council. E. P. Davis, K. C., and Geo. Cowan acted for Bonthrone; A. D. Taylor and J. M. Bradburn opposing them.

The appeal in Oppenheimer vs. Sper-

throne; A. D. Taylor and J. M. Bradburn opposing them.

The appeal in Oppenheimer vs. Sperling from an order of Mr. Justice Irving refusing to strike out the statement of claim in the action brought by the executive of the late David Oppenheimer on a claim for 68,000 shares in the Consolidated Railway Company, is now being argued. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., appears for R. M. Horne-Payne, a member of Sperling & Co., who appeals, and E. P. Davis, K. C., for the plaintiffs.

Ah Tam vs. Robertson is the next appeal on the list.

Chambers.

Mr. Justice Martin disposed of the following matters in Chambers this morning:

morning:

Bach vs. Leahy et al. J. P. Walls, for defendants, obtained an order cancelling a lis pendens.

Bank of Montreal vs. Earle et al. J. H. Lawson, Jr., for plaintiffs, obtained an order for a receiver of Magneson's interest in the Icy Straits Packing Co.

Re Joheph Tarleton, deceased. W. C. Moresby obtained an order for letters of administration.

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A report was current last evening that the Atlin mine owners now in the city would endeavor to take Mongolian labor-ers into that country. An attempt was made last year to do so, but was dealt with, it will be remembered, by the white miners in a summary manner and the Orientals were ruthlessly turned

back.

It was said that the mine owners would proceed more systematically this year, and would renew the attempt which resulted in failure last year.

Mining men from Atlin were seen this morning, and deny that there will be anything done in the direction attributed to them. The mine owners admit that there has been a shortage of labor in the Atlin mining fields and that something must be done to introduce miners lated that country.

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Before leaving Atlin the matter was discussed, and it is said the subject of introducing Mongolian labor was taken up. It was deemed unwise, however, to do such a thing, and the mining men are said to have agreed to make no such attempt. Yesterday afternoon the Atlin contingent now in the city again met and freely discussed the various matters affecting them in the north. The meeting was not an open one and is regarded as somewhat private in its character. They went fully isso the conditions. It is admitted that the owners will take concerted action in getting labor for the mines into that district this year. Instead of Mongolians the French-Canadians will be appealed to to go in.

Last year several of the companies operating in that country took their own miners in. This year as a result of the meeting, together with those interested in the matter, it is admitted a good

meeting, together with those interested in the matter, it is admitted a good number will be induced to enter in the bope that some of the disabilities under which the mines are operated shall be

which the mines are operated shall be overcome.

R. D. Featherstonehaugh, of the Atlin Mining Company, whose name was last year connected with the attempt to introduce Mongolian labor, says that the attempt will not be repeated this year. The mine owners' contention is that they have been handicapped in the development of their properties in the past by this lack of available labor in the district. With an insufficient number of men in the camp they have been practically held up by the miners, and when the demands of the latter were not met by any particular mining company, those the demands of the latter were not met by any particular mining company, those employed packed up and went to the next claim. By uniting and working to each others interests and with a suf-ficient number of miners in the country to meet the demand, they anticipate re-moving some of the disadvantages with which they have in the past been forced to contend.

The meeting of Atlin miners held yes-terday afternoon is distinct from that which is being held to-day in the board of trade building. Yesterday's meeting was an informal one devoted to the various interests with which those pres-ent were connected, and looked to mutual help among the mine owners of that dis-trict.

The meeting this afternoon is much

help among the mine owners of that district.

The meeting this afternoon is much wider in its scope. It is not intended for the Atlin miners or any of those from any district. At to-day's gathering the attempt is being made to unite all who are in any way connected with the mining industry in the province in an association to be devoted to looking after the interests of mining in British Columbia. It includes merchants, transportation men and others, in addition to miners and mine owners. The general miners and mine owners. The general scheme for organizing the association is being discussed this afternoon. It is recognized that in such a matter there must be considerable time clapse before it can be completed. It is not therefore expected that the central body will be fully organized before perhaps a year's time. In the intervening period, however, the various districts may be organized and representatives elected to the central association which will meet at a future time to be agreed upon.

T. T. W. Bready, president of the Winnipeg Elevator Company, died sud-denly on Wednesday at Houston, Texas, where he went a short time ago on ac-count of ill-health. He was a promi-nent member of the Winnipeg grain ex-change,

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Ward. At the solicitation of many voters of the North Ward, I have accepted the nomination for Alderman. I shall be pleased to explain my ideas on civic subjects at the ensuing meetings. Owing to the shortness of the interval prior to election, I shall be unable to make a thorough personal can vass, and would respectfully ask your vote.

H. R. LEYY.

To the Electors of North Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the request of a large number of ratepayers, I beg to offer myself for re-election
as one of your representatives on the
Aldermanic Board at the forthcoming
municipal elections, and respectfully solicit
your vote and influence.

H. M. GRAHAME.

ROBERT DINSDALE

To the Electors of North Ward

At the pressing request of a large num-ber of ratepayers I have again consequed to stand as a candidate for your suffrages for the position of Miderman representing North Ward. I feel I may confidently count upon your subport and induses in view of my record of fix years' consecutive service as your representative at the Council Board.

I have the honor to remain, ladies and gentlemen.

Your obedient servant, JOHN KINSMAN,

To the Electors of North Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the solicitation of numerous elector
I offer myself as a candidate for alderman
for the above ward.
THOMAS CATTERALL.

To the Electors of Centre Ward

Ledies and Gentlemen:
At the solicitation of a large number of electors, I beg to announce myself a candidate for re-election for alderman for Central Ward. Your vote and Influence respectfully solicited.

THOS. L. WORTHINGTON.

To the Electors of Central Ward

The undersigned will be glad to have your votes and influence on Thursday, the libth inst., for the position of Alderman. As in the past, any question of advantage to the city will receive every attention.

Yours very truly,

B. T. Wildams,

Ladies and Gentlemen:
Having been requested by a large number of electors I offer myself as a candidate for alderman for above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and in-ALEXANDER STEWART.

To the Electors of Centre Ward

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for alderman for above ward and beg to solicit your vote and influence. Yours respectfully,

H. L. SALMON.

To the Electors of Centre I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

J. STUART YATES. To the Electors of Centre Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been requested by a large number of electors, I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for above ward. LAWRENCE GOODACRE.

To the Electors of South Ward

To the Electors of South Ward

To the Electors of North Ward. To the Electors of South Ward

To the Electors of South

I beg to announce myself as a candidate as Alderman for the above Ward, and re-spectfully solicit your vote and influence. JOHN BALL.

To the Electors of Victoria City.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the earnest request of a large number of the electors I have decided to offer myself for re-election as School Trustee. I-therefore request your vote and influence on my behalf.
Yours respectfully,
LEWIS HALL.

To the Electors of Victoria

beg to announce myself as a candidate r the School Trustee Board at the coming scion, and respectfully solicit your vota d influence. January 5tb.

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Ladies'	Cambric Drawers, per pair	3.30	.20	
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Ladies'	White Skirts, each	.75	.50	
Lace C	urtains, per pair	1 50	.65	
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Dorothy clapped her hands and her eyes sparkled.

eyes sparkled.
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he laughed. "By the end of the month
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(To be continued.)

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Ducks, per pair
Ducks (wild), Mallard, brace.
Ducks (wild), Teal, per brace.
Ducks (wild), Widgeon, brace
Ducks (wild), Brant, brace.
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Lake of the Woods, per bbl.
Calgary Hungarian
Snowfiake, per bbl.
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Wheat, per ton
Oats, per ton
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.....
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Geed—
Hay (baled), per ton
Straw, per bale
Middlings, per ton
Bran, per ton ...
Ground feed, per ton ...
Carrots, per 100 lbs.
Vegetables—
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Potntoes, per 100 lbs.
Cabbage, per lb;
Cauliflower, per head
Onions, silver skin, per lb.
Carrots, per lb.
Lettuce, per head
Turnips, per lb.
Cranberries, per lb.

Fish—
Salmon (sineked), per fb.
Salmon, spring (smoked)
Salmon, per fb.
Salmon, per fb.
Cod, per lb.
Hallbul, per lb.
Herring
Flounders, per fb.
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Kippers, per fb.
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CHAPTER XXV—Continued

"She doesn't know all. The truth is have fixed up everything; put the servants on board wages, paid off those who are not wanted, and left Simpkins and his wife in charge. I'm afraid you'll not be very comfortable here, for, you see, they will not acknowledge your authority or feel called upon to wait authority or feel called upon to wait."

"All twould be very delightful," she said, thoughtfully.

"And there would be no risk of meeting Mr. Pendarvis, for he has gone to Venice, and intends remaining there for some months."

"Oh, it would be glorious" she answered. "I have longed for years to go to Switzerland."

"I believe the Darcys intend going as and the second of the and his wife in charge. I'm afraid you'll not be very comfortable here, for, you see, they will not acknowledge your authority or feel called upon to wait on you. Still, that is a mere detail; but nobody will turn you out."

"But I shall starve!" she almost showked.

"Well, as to that I can't say. It is nore than likely you will get your seals very regular; but you'll have to anke the best of it."
"Oh, this is cruel, wicked, outrage-us!" she exclaimed, with flashing

"Nothing of the kind," he said, quiety. "You chose to leave your own home and come here, and so you must take pot-luck, as they say. But I cannot stop to argue the question, or I shall lose my train," and he made for the deer.

"But I cannot stay here alone!" she alled after him.
"Then you had better go back to your unshand," he answered back.
The next minute he was out of the acuse. "Now, Simpkins," he said, "we have no time to lose," and he stepped not the carriage and closed the door. He said nothing to Dorothy of what had passed between him and Elizabeth. He thought it better to wait and see how his scheme worked.

Next morning they went together to the Academy and stood for some time of front of Basil's picture. It was evidently one of the popular pictures of the year, and little groups gathered before it constantly and discussed its merta.

Dorothy tried to read its story, to riddle out its deeper meaning. Had it may message for her? Had that beautiful angel with irridescent wings, seated amid the vast whiteness of the snowmountains, any secret for her?

She turned away at length with a little sigh. "He has forgotten me," she said to herself! "he has found a new and a higher inspiration."

Mr. Cleveland evidently came to the same conclusion.

"It is not your face this time, Dodo,"

he said.
"No, father," and then they walked on to look at the other pictures. By the last post that evening the fol-lowing letter was received from Simp-kins:

towing letter was received from Simptins:

"Honored sur.

"When I gets byck to-day from drivin' you and Miss Dorothy to the station I finds that Mistress Elizabeth is much recovered and in fact downstairs again. She sed as how the chinge of air in her cative plice had done her grite benefit and that bein so much mended she would like to go back to the Vickeridge. So sur without takin hout the horses I turns round the keridge and drives her traight away to ther own 'ome. Mr. Plenty sur, meats her at the door, sur, and if you will not thing it to familiar she says quite loud 'Oh Joshua it is nice to be 'ome again' these was her very words and pardon me for overhearing them. We shall endeavour—that is me and Misses Simpkins—to keep things in good repair without and within till you return.

"Sur your obed. servant "SAMUBL SIMPKINS."

"SAMUEL SIMPKINS."

If. Cleveland smiled broadly while reading the letter, and when he had finished passed it across the table to Dorothy.

Dorothy looked perplexed. "What a creature of moods Elizabeth is!" she said. "For she declared to me only yesterday morning that she would never leave Sandhurst again."

Mr. Cleveland burst out laughing. "My little scheme has worked excellently." he said—"excellently."

"What scheme do you refer to?" she resked.

rsked.

"Ah, Dodo," he laughed, "I was afraid to tell you until we had got clear away; but the truth is, I have given up besieve ping for a few months."



PRACTICE SATURDAY.

A full practice of the Victoria Hockey
Club will be held next Saturday at Oak
Bay for the purpose of preparing for the
match to be played on Saturday, the 26th
on the local grounds with the crack hockey
aggregation of Vancouver.

THE HENLEY RACE

HANDBALL. NEY ON FRIDAY.

V. W. A. A. IMPROVEMENTS. V. W. A. A. IMPROVEMENTS.

The Victoria West Athletic hall is undergoing some necessary improvements which will make it as comfortable as any local club headquarters. The walls are being lined and the hall put into such a condition as to make it comfortable during the coidest weather.

It has been decided to hold a social dance on the 20th, and a committee has been sppointed to make arrangements for a successful function.

TO WIDEN WICKET.

"For a few months) father?"

"Possibly for a year," he laughed.
"I've put the servanta on board wages and made preparations for a long stay."

"But why?"

"Well, I saw it was the only way of getting rid of Elisabeth. I told her yesterday morning what I had done. I gave her the privilege of staying where she was if she liked. Oh, you should have seen her! I guessed what the upshot would be."

Dorothy looked grave for a few minutes, and then a smile rippled over her face. face.

"And do you intend remaining in London?" she asked after a pause,
"Well, no. I thought we might try.
Switzerland for a change. Duncan says
it's lovely in the Engadine in the sum-

DASKETBALL. CLOSE OF LEAGUE.

CLOSE OF LEAGUE. scheduled games of the intermediate series have been practically common and all that now remains to be to play of the postponed matches, to play of the postponed matches, the been seen a number. As the league tands the Fernwoods are abend by the properties of the p

on Tuesday evening a game was played ween the Capital and Work Estate ilors, resulting in a victory for the mer by a score of 7 to 5. Gawley and cleaby did the scoring for the Capitals d Hosker and Dakers for Work Estate. JUNIOR MATCH.

A game will be played between the Capital and V. A. C. jusiors in the former hall this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. S. Lorimer will act as referee. The teams follow: follow: Capitals—Guards, Sweeney and Roskamp; centre, Gawley; forwards, Mulcahy and

centre, Gawley; to Culling V. A. C.—Guarda, Matthews and Ireland; V. A. C.—Guarda, Matthews and Ireland; centre, Loat; forwards, Douglas and Walker.

SATURDAY'S MATCH.

evening at the V. A. C. rooms, reet, a general meeting of the memorial the Victoria senior Rugby club held. All those who wish to job held. All those who wish to job helds all active players, are to attend as business of importance. will be held. All those who wish to join the club, besides all active players, are asked to attend as business of importance will be discussed. Everything possible will be done to organize a strong fifteen to represent Victoria on the field in the remainder of the games of the season. Handleapped as the Victoria team has been this season by the loss of two of their best players, dillespie and Scholefeld, the record so far is creditable. In the games played with the Royal Artillery the home team has repeatedly been successful, as well as in a match played here with the crack Vancouver aggregation. The only defeats of the season have been met with at Vancouver agginst the home team on their own grounds. This speaks well for the energy and enthusiasm of the officials of the club, when it is considered in what a disorganized state the team has been so far this season. The object of tonight's meetling is to endeavor to put matters into better shape, so that the local team may be able to cope with the Nansimo and Vancouver teams. There is yet a good chance of Victoria winning the championship if the players turn out to practice regularly and back up the efforts of the nalmo team is defeated here on the 31st, Victoris will play a match with the Van-couver team on the local grounds, and, providing that the home team is again suc-cessful, may then feel confident of captur-ing the championship trophy. It is to be hoped that all those who have the success of Rugby football in this city at heart will turn out to the meeting to-right.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

GAMP ON SATURDAY.

Association football will take a more prominent place in sports next Saturday than has been the case heretofore, and the probability is that for the remainder of the season more will be heard of this pastine than of Rughy. The first match of the season between the Columbia and Victoria teams is scheduled, and the first game for the intermediate city championship will also take place, and games will be played or the intermediate city championship will also take place, and games will be played on the intermediate city championship will also take place, and games between the Victoria and, Columbia sanceeding Saturday.

The succeeding Saturday.

The matemia will be a close contest. The matemia will be played in the Caledonia grounds. If it be played in the Caledonia grounds. If the player the Victoria team won the championship being decidedly the superior of the Columbias are, however, champed this year. Several of the players of the Columbias and Rutherford, two half backs. This has made the teams on the whole very even, the Victorias being stronger on the defence line, and the Columbias having the better forward combination. Play will commence at 3 o'clock.

The following will represent the Columbias: Goal, C. Marshall; backs, A. Johnson, A. Rutherford and J. Johnson; forwards, C. Berkeley, R. McCann, G. Wilson, D. Hunter and J. Lawson.

The Victoria team follows: Goal, Jones; backs, Goward and Bekweingers; half wacks, Rithet, Pettigrew and W. York; forwards, Shandler, J. Lorimer, S. Lorimer, Tye and L. York.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

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The Capital and Victoria West Inter-mediate teams will play at Beacon Hill next Saturday afternoon the first of a series of matches for deciding the inter-

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Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM JAMES MACAULAY, DE CEASED, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. O.

Take notice that, pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate are requested to send by post or deliver to the executrix or to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January, 1903, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held

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And futher take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executrix will be a seem of the deceased to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having fared only to the claims of which she shall make the said assets or any service of the said assets or any service of the said assets or any service of the said assets of the said assets or any service of the said assets of

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next nession of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia application will be made by the Victoria & Eaquimait Telaphone Company, Limited, for an Act to amend its. Act of Incorporation authorizing the Company, Limited, for an Act to amend
its Act of Incorporation authorising the
Company, among other things, to increase
its capital stock and horrowing powers, and
to purchase, lease, take over or otherwise
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R. B. MMICKING,

Manager for Applicant.

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which the city; and also to provide for such other amendments, powers and auth-prities as may be accessing or expedien or the public sections of the government if the Offy of Theoria. Dated this fourth day of December, 1902 Dated this fourth day of December, 1902 inclicitor for the M. BRADBURN, of Victoria.

the Matter of the Lenors Mount Sicker Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non Personal Liability, and in the Matter of the Winding Up Act and Amending

Arts.

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Dated this 12th day of December, 1902.

CAROLINA FERANDO.

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Application will be made by the undersigned at the next meeting of the Board
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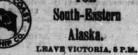
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small amount of precipitation recorded, both here and on the Lower Mainland, while in Carlboo and Kootenay only a trace of snow occurred. The force of the wind during this period was also exceptionally light, and the temperature below average.

These abnormal conditions were caused by the almost constant hovering of an extensive high barometer area over this province and the adjoining states, while over California, where the barometer is usually high at this senson of the year, it was remarkably low. The prevailing winds therefore on the North Pacific Coast were off shore, being from the north and east therefore on the North Pacific Coast were off shore, being from the north and east the Pacific shope; the temperature for shore, being from the north and east of the Pacific shop; the temperature for month, 30.78. The total number of miles registered to the freezing point at Victoria upon one day, and upon four days sharp frosts occurred on the absence of wind and the presence of cold air over the surface of the water, considerable fog occurred, paraticularly on the Straits of Fuca and Georgia and the inlets. This cold speil will prove beneficial by checking the growth of vegetation, which during the prowth of vegetation, which during the recent mild weather has been very marked.

The weather in Carlboo and Kootenag was very fine and moderately cold, while east of the Rockies several cold waves and one blizzard spread across the Territories to Manifoba, and thence to the Greech.

At Vancouver, highest temperature, 50.0 on 31st; lowest, 28.0 on 18th; mean one blizzard spread across the Territories to Manifoba, and thence to the Greech.

At Chilliwack, highest temperature, 45.7

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This town was visited on Sunday morning by fire which started in Henderson's tailor shop, and this building, with Kipp's barber shop, were destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The total loss will amount to over \$2,000, with little covering insurance.

work.

SLOCAN.

The city treasury, according to a trial balance sheet now being revised, received last year a revenue of \$6,329, including \$1,061 for school grant and \$1,600 for liquor licenses. It spent the money, all but \$241, and owed at the end of the year \$700 on temporary loan, and \$121.70 for salaries. There was thus a deficit of about \$580 on the year against which, however, stand \$1,400 of unpaid taxes.

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Of Victoria reserved it closednokindlyl The school board estimated to expend \$14,369, and actually spend \$13,103. The estimated expenditure would, however, have been largely exceeded but for the closing down of the schools for most of April, most of May and June, as a result of financial pressure. Complaint is made in the annual report jof the trusters of the recent poor attendance of High school pupils.

The Homestake mine (will appear in the shipping list this week, with three cars of ore to its credit, and-further consignments are to be sent immediately to the Trail smelter, purely for

Moses Jackson, a miner employed at the Venus mine, about two miles from Nelson on Morning Mountain, died on Tuesday night as a result of injuries received in a stope of the mine. Jackson was working with the other men in the stope when a large slab of rock fell across him, crushing him severely. The rock was lifted from him quickly, but he died within half an hour afterwards. He leaves a widow and five small children in Nelson,

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Union With Heavy Cargo

Word was received in this city last evening that the large steam collier Mincola, plying for R. Dunsmuir & Sons in the coal trade between Union and San Francisco, had run ashore on the mud flats in Baynes Sound, about twenty miles this side of Comox, and was hard and fast. She is loaded heavily and was bound south when at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning her progress was suddenly arrested. Later in the day a message was sent ashore and the Pacific Improvement Company, of San Francisco, owners of the vessel, notified of the necident. In tura Capt. J. G. Cox, Lloyd's local agent, was advised and asked to renier all assistance possible to the Mincola. Immediately after receiving the information the captain endeavored to place himself in communication with the vessel, but till noon had hot succeeded.

According to news received at the local office, of Dunsmuir & Sons, the Mincola is resting easily. She is not taking in water, and work will be begun without delay to lighten her of cargo. Coal will be discharged into barges until she becomes sufficiently buoyant to float. The Mincola is a steel screw vessel of 2,428 tons gross, and 1,592 tons net register. She was built by J. Lang, Sunderland. Her dimensions are: Length, 254 fept; beam, 37 feet, and depth of hold, 19 feet. She has been plying in the coal trade between the Island mines and San Francisco for many years.

A dispatch to the Times from Nanaimo this afternoon saye: "The steam collier Mincola, Capt. Kurkwood, ran ashore on Base flats, Bayueg Sound, yesterday, in a dense for. She was outward bound from Union Bay with a cargo of coal for San Francisco. The ship is resting easy on a muddy bottom, and it is though to damage has been sustained. The ship is making no water. It is proposed to lighten the ship by taking out about fifteen hundred tons of her cargo, wwent to a cargo or on the way from Vancouver for this purpose."

NEW BOAT PROJECTED.

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The halibut fishing fleet operating out of Vancouver may be supplemented by another steamer during the coming summer. According to a Vancouver exchange of Starrett, manager of the company, says the construction of another boat is contemplated. The new steamer will be of iron, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$60,000. While he could be the same that the construction of

year around, and the usual lay off of a month or two has been done away with.

RICHARD III, ALSO ASHORE. RICHARD III. ALSO ASHORE.

Tug Lorne with the barque Richard III., laden with concentrates from the Treadwell mine for Tacoma, in tow, went ashore off the Fraser river in a fog during the night, says a dispatch to the Times from Vancouver this afternoon. The flarge is still aground half a mile inside the sandhead bell buoy. She could not be floated at high tide this morning, and it is reported that her cargo may have to be removed. The Richard III. is a dismasted vessel which has been fitted up specially for the carrying of concentrates.

TACOMA REPAIRED.

No evidences of the damages wrought by the bad weather which the steamer passed through on her last outward voyage were to be seen when the Tacoma arrived yesterday from the Orient. Since that time she has been in the Kowloon dock and been thoroughly repaired. The Tacoma brought a cargo of 2.400 tons on this voyage, of which of 2,400 tons on this voyage, of which 300 tons were landed here. She also brought two saloon and twenty-five steerage passengers.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Amor left to-day en route North and will call at Ladysmith to-coal prior to proceeding to Vancouver. She carroes among her passengers A. Morris, Miss Patton, P. Jamieson and S. Cheek. The steamer Tees sails for northern British Columbia ports to-night. Among her passengers will be G. C. Johnson, G. Jones, G. Finn, T. S. Morrison and W. Tomlinson.

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The little German barque Kiandra, Capt. H. Bunje, which sailed from Philadelphia for Portshead, England, on October 24th, laden with 5.801 barrels of naphtha, 1.000 barrels of gasoline and 500 barrels of benzine, and has not since been heard from, is believed to have blown up at sea and all hands, 14 in number, lost.

The Norwegian citizens of Seattle have started a fund to provide decent burial for the sailors who were drowned in the wreek of the barque Prince Arthur. Alreedy a considerable sum has been collected, and the proposal is meeting with hearty support.

The ship Ancona will be towed to Chemainus as soon as the Lorne arrives from the North. The tug on her return trip is expected to tow the British ship Brabloch to sea. The Brabloch is loaded with Jumber for Calcutta from Chemainus.

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The ship Alice A. Leigh, which has been in Esquimalt for the last five months, has received a charter to load grain on the Sound.

The steamship Kinshiu Maru, which is due in from the Orient, had not been reported up till the hour of going to press.

The United Kingdom has 16 lealing art secieties, of which eight are Royal.

genes once more and for the last time, in reply to Mr. Faulds's attack in yesterday's Colonist, in which he accuses me of malicious inconsistencies, I beg to inform him I had no malicious intent. It was justice to my fellow men who were killed by criminal carelessness, and for those of my brother miners who are atill living and working at the same dangerous occupation. I would ask Mr. Faulds to read his own report, and not try to turn it over on to me that I said such stupid things as he put in his report in the Colonist. Here is part of his report. "There was not the proper methods adopted with regard to ventilating all the workings; there was also needed some means of watering the dusty parts, or treating them in some way which would be equal to watering. These conclusions—are renched after finding first, that the explosion followed the course of the intake workings used for haulage, where there was dust and a freedam." Mr. Faulds said this, pet

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While a large crowd was skating on the bathing basin, Washington, on Wednesday evening, the ice suddenly gave way, and precipitated 20 or more persons in the water. Three persons are known to have lost their lives, and it is possible other deaths may have been caused by the breaking of the ice.

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